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Prognostication,

For the Year of our LORD, 1694.

Being the second after Bessextile, or, Leap Year.

And from the Creation of the World, 5643.

Serving most fitly for the most part of the Kingdom of Scotland, but more especially for our City of GLASGOW, where the Pole-artick is elevated 56. deg. 6. min.

By a Well-wisher in Astrology.

Altho' this old Astronomer
for some time hath been dead;
An Almanack you shal not want,
throughout the year to read:
And if that it do not you please,
pray pardon me for this;
The next year you shal surely have
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The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on November 1. *which is called* Hallow-day, *being* Thursday.

The changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the Weather, for this year 1694.

Anno. January begins on Munday.

The Sun riseth 25. min. after 8. and sets 35. min. after 3.
Full Moon Eclipsed *mund.* 1 day, at 11 in the forenoon.
Last qu. *mund.* 8. day, half an hour past 7 at night.
Change on *mund.* 15 day, near 1 afternoon.
Second qu. *tuesd* 23 day, 19 min past 4 in the morning.
Full Moon *wednesd.* 31 d. a quarter past 3 in the morning.

This New Year begins with frost and snow to the 5 day, thence to the 12, cold and fleety, with some snow, to the 18 more temperat, from that to the 26 more frosty and cold, the moneth endeth with more seasonable weather.

Take once every morning (throughout this month) for three hours before dinner, a little quantity of honey of Roses, for it doth very much comfort the stomach, and cleanse the body of choler and flegm, and to drink good Ale, with these Spices; viz. Grains, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, and such like, are greatly commended this moneth, for the preservation of health.

The first Fair in the year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Belhelvy, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the 13. day a fair: and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. *day.*

Anno. February begins on Thursday.

The Sun riseth 26. min. after 7. and sets 34. min. after 4.
Last qu. *wednesd.* 7 day, a quarter before 3 in the morning.
Change *wednesd.* 14 day: half an hour past 2 in the morning.
Second qu. *thursd.* 22 day, a quarter before 1 in the morning.

This moneth beginneth with such weather as the other endeth till the 7 day, thence to the 13 more calm and temperat, to the 18 rainy with some fleet, from the 27 to the end, dark and misty.

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You may ſafely take Pills in this moneth for purging of the head, and if well compoſed, they are very neceſſary becauſe the head is more grieved, pained, dull, and heavy in this moneth, than any other time of the year: and to eat honey with bread in this moneth is much commended, for that the ſame doth purge the breaſt and bladder.

The firſt day at Abernethy & Forres in Murrayland, called S. Brides day. On Candlemaſs day in Bamff, Dunkel Dingwal, Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow 14 day, and Forfar the 15. holding eight days. Aſhwedneſday fair begin in Faſten-even, at Lanerk the ſame day, Vally-field the 24. day.

Lxxj. March begins on Thurſday.

The Sun riſeth 27. min. after 6. and ſets 33. min. after 5.

Full Moon thurſd. 1 day, a little before 4. afternoon.
Laſt qu. thurſd. 8 day, 22 min. paſt 9 forenon.
Change thurſd. 15 day, 27 min paſt 5 at night.
Second qu. frid. 23 day, 30 min. paſt 7 at night.
Full Moon ſaterd. 31 day, 15 min. paſt 2 in the morning.

This moneth begins cold to the 7 day, to the 11 ſome what windy, from that to the 18, raw froſt, with ſome ſnow: thence to the end fair and dry

For your health this moneth, it is good to uſe well ſpiced meats and all things that purge and ſweeten the blood, becauſe then blood ſtirs, and increaſeth in the body: Alſo to eat often the herb Pennyroyal, which heats the ſtomach, and helps digeſtion: and in all your Sauces the herb Betony is good, for it clears the ſight, and ſtrengthens the head, and Leeks amongſt your Broath is good.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder and S. Marnoch Kirk the firſt day, at Pettenween the 3. S. Duthes in Tane of Roſs the 9. in Auchertuel and Innerneſs the 10. S. Cauſnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton, and at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kirkadie a fair of horſe, neat & ſheep, &c. the 16. day; in S. Johnſton the 19. Cuthbert in Langton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady-day in Weſtweems, Bamff, Auchtermuchti the 25. Midlentron fair at Banchrie, on thurſday before Midlentron ſunday; Palmſunday at the Kirk of Fotrig, and in S. Johnſton; and Skierthurſday fair is upon thurſday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwiſe Monks Cowper a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the firſt tueſday after Eaſter yearly.

Lxx. April begins on Sunday.

The Sun riseth 7. min. past 5. and sets 53. min. past 6.
Last qu. *frid.* 6 d. half an hour past 4 in the afternoon.
Change *saterd.* 14 d. a quarter before 9 morning.
Second qu. *Sund.* 22. d. a quarter before noon.
Full Moon *Sund.* 29. d. a little before 10 forenoon.

This moneth begins with fair weather the first 7. days, thence to the 15, pleasant warm weather, with some showers, to the 26, more windy, the rest of the moneth endeth with seasonable fair weather.

Most ordinarly when Venus *is retrograde in the Spring time, as she is now, it body a rainy Seed-time; but I expect that the Trine of the* Sun *with* Saturn *may mitigate it in a part: you ought for your health this moneth to drink but moderatly, because excessive drinking, more contaminats the blood in this moneth, than in any other: However to take a drink first in the morning before you eat any thing, is good; as also to eat* Betony *and* Mint *prepared in honey.*

S. Oles fair at the kirk of Cruden the first tuesday; at Leslie on tuesday before Easter; in Corstorphine the first tuesday after easter a fair. A new fair in Kirkintilloch the 15. of Horse neat, & sheep, and several other Commodities, S. Donald fair at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17. in Old Aberdene on Skirethursday. S. Mark *Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltanday the first the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days: at Leven the 29. day, and in* Kilreni *the 30. day, at Borrowstounness the first Tuesday after* Pasch.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch *in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow; Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasch sunday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing, Low-sunday after* Pasch *in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of S. Andrews.*

Lxxj. May begins on Tuesday.

The Sun riseth 4. min. after 4. and sets 56. min. past 7.
Last qu. *sund.* 6 d. a quarter before 2 in the morning.
Change *mund.* 14 d. 39. min. before 1 in the morning.
Second qu. *tuesd.* 22 d. a little before 1 in the morning.
Full Moon *mund.* 28 d. 36 min. past 5 afternoon.

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The first 3 or 4 days good warm showers, thence to the 12, brave hot weather, thence to the 19 some what gloumie and misty, to the 24, warm rains, the moneth endeth with pleasant warm weather.

In this moneth wash often thy face with fair running water; to drink clarified Whey, with cool herbs, is very healthful unto hot stomachs; your Wine mixed with Goats Milk, to anoint both the head and breast, is greatly commended, and to sleep a little after dinner in this moneth is not discommended.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the Sherifdom of Linlithgow. Also a fair at the new Church of Kilpatrick, free of custom for seven years. Holy Cross day the second Beltan in Montrose, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, & in Peebles the 3, at Ranfrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom free for 3 years, a fair of horse, neat & sheep, & other merchant ware at the Clachen in nether Lorn the 2. wednesday in may the 9. day: at Carlouk the tenth at Bamff, and at Kirkaldie a fair of neat and sheep, &c. the 16 day: in Leslie on thursday before Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten days before Whitsunday: in Stonhyve upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly mercat every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmunday in Glasgow, Dumbarton, Lanerk and Jedburgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanrie of Ross, Peterheed, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkaldie, and Borrowstownness. Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brechin 8 days, in S. Andrews one day, in Burntiland one day. A fair in the burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Rugland, lasting two days, Trinity thursday in Falkland.

Lxx. June begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 22. min. past 3. sets 38. min. after 8.

Last qu. *mund.* 4 d. 8 min. past 1 in the afternoon.
Change Eclipsing the Sun on *tuesd.* 12 d. at 3 afternoon.
Second qu. *wednesd.* 20 d. at 11. in the forenoon.
Full Moon Eclipsed *tuesd.* 26 d. 28 min. past 11 at night.

This moneth begins with warm weather to the 8 day, from thence to the 15 some droping showers, from that

that to the 19. some claps of thunder, and to the end pleasant hot weather.

For health, eat such meats as be light of digestion, and all this moneth glut not the stomach, but arise from the table with an appetite: arise betimes in the morning, and exercise your body with some long walk; to wash the feet this moneth often in cold water is commended.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June, and in Bigger, of horse, neat and sheep, and other commodities. Bernard fair the second tuesday: in Stramiglo, Aberdour & Ennerkeithing the 8. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat sheep horse, &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair in Forgondy the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Dowglas, S. Laurence in Grinock the 11. day. S. Margaret in Abernethie: Ceres in Fife the 13. midsummer on S. Johns daie in S. Johnston five daies, in Air four dayes; in Wigtons Bamff, and Arbelsion the 14. In Scone 3. daies with an weeklie market, and in Auchtertueil and Clackmannan and Bocklivie in the Parish of Kippen the 15. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18. day in which place there is a weeklie mercat everie fridaie, Earlston the 19. Methil the 22. daie In Kirkintilloch of Horse sheep and other Commodities, on the 24. Midsummer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot for Horse, sheep, oxen, and neat, &c. On the 14 daie, together with a weekly mercat daie always upon the thursdaie. Also in forres, Townyetam on the border the 24. daie, of Horse, Neat and sheep, &c. The 24. with a weeklie mercat. In alathie in Angus, called S. Emagola the 25. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. holding four daies. Also in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff, and Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Serif-fair the last tuesdaie of this moneth. S. John baptist day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24 day. There is also a fair called S. Mars grats fair on the third tuesdaie of this monethupon the Mains of Keith-hall sometimes called Caskiben; continuing the whole week and to be custom free for two years.

xxxj. July begins on Sunday.

The Sun riseth 32 min. past 3. and sets 28 min past 8.

Last qu. wednesd. 4 d. a little before 3 in the morning.

Change

Change thurſd. 12 d. a quarter before 6 in the morning.
Second qu. thurſd. 19 d. a quarter before 6 afternoon.
Full Moon thurſd. 26 d. 28 min. paſt 8 in the forenoon.

This moneth begins very hot and warm to the 7 day, thence to the 12. ſome growing ſhowers, thence to the 22 fair and dry, the reſt of the moneth exceeding hot, with ſome claps of thunder.

The ſmaleſt and weakeſt Drinks are beſt this month, to be uſed ſailing againſt choller, and to eat every morning a little Sage with a bit of Bread is good: And it is wholeſome this moneth to anoint the neck and breaſt with the juice of Rue, Hyſop and Smallage, mixt with Honey.

An yearly faire At Edzerſtoun in Tivotdale, Bigger, and in Culroſs the firſt day, of July. Abernethy & Auchtermuchty the 2 day. Matthews day in Roſs-Hartie the firſt Tueſday of July, holding three dayes, with in new Built Herbor for ſhipping. In Kirkintilloch of horſes & ſheep, and ſeveral Commodities the 3. S. Martin of Bulzeon 4 day. Peter fair in Peter-head, the firſt Tueſday in Dundie a new fair. S. Thomas Langnewtoun, mid way betwixt Jedburgh and melroſs the 5 day. S. Palladius in Foden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Gaſgow the 7 S. Lawrence at Grinock the 11 day. Kilwinning the 12 day. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the 2. Tueſday. A fair at Borrowſtounneſs the ſecond Wedneſday. S. Margaret in Killimure the 13. ſix days at the Kirk of Forrig; in Tarves the 3 tueſday, in Moffat and Kirkadie a fair of horſe, neat, and ſheep 18 July a new Fair in Rugland, Horſe Cows, Wool & other comodities. the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Peternweem at Path-head the 22. In Airth the 24. S. James in Forſar, Cowper of Fiſe, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kirghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Muſſelburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inverury; and Lambas fair in Torreff, both on the laſt tueſday. The laſt thurſday of July a fair in Leſly, and at Whitehorn two days. S. Chriſtina in Corſtorphin a fair the 24 day.

Auguſt. Auguſt begins on Wedneſday.

Sun riſeth 26. min. paſt 4. and ſets 34. min. paſt 7.

Laſt qu. thurſd. 2 d. 57 min. paſt 6 in the morning.
Change frid 10 d. a little after 7 at night.
Second qu. frid. 17 d. a little before 11 at night.
Full Moon frid. 24 d. 5 min. paſt 9 at night.

From the firſt to the 10 hot and dry, thence to the 17 ſome wind, and claps of thunder, thence to the 24 unconſtant weather, the moneth endeth fair and dry.

Sleep but little in the day time all this moneth, to eat Sage any way is profitable for the body, as also Chickens and Veal, for they much comfort the body, and use often to eat Cinnamon in your meats: Our Fore fathers were used to help many Infirmities of the body, by anointing the same with an Ointment made of Penny-royal, Rue, Fennel, Smallage, the seeds of Hysop, Bay-berries and Allum, unto which they added Oyl Olive; tempering all together with Honey: To eat Lettuce, and all other things that be cold of quality, are this moneth very good.

Lambas day in Turreff holding three days, and in Milrois, Ennerkithing, St. Andrews, and in Dumbartan the first day, Lawrance fair in Rane the first tuesday, the 2. tuesday at Jedburgh, thursd. after in Falkland, S. Lawrence in Selkirk, Auchtermuchty, Forres and Carwath the 10. In Kirkintils loch of horse, and sheep, and other Commodities to the 12. In Rane two days before Kilmahug: Lady day in Dundee, Bamff Merns and Vally-field, Mary day the first at Monymusk the 15. at Rugland the 20. in Scoon the 22. S. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan & Peebles all on the 24. d. S. Zepherinus in Corstorphin the 26. Semarivis day in Forres 27 S. Johns day in S. Johnston and Lauder the 29. at Kinkairn of Neil, the last tuesd. at Stranaver in the reinds of Galloway, and Hook fair at Lanerk the last friday.

Xxx. September begins on Saturday.

The Sun riseth 35. min. past 5. and sets 25. min. past. 6.

Last qu. saterd. 1 d. half an hour past noon.
Change sund. 9 d. a little before 8 in the morning.
Second qu. sund. 16 d. a quarter before 5 in the morning.
Full Moon sund. 23 d. a little before 7 in the morning.

This moneth begins with fair weather to the 6 day then to the 10 dark, enclining to rain, to the 22 good fair weather, the moneth ends with showers and some wind.

The flower of Cassia new drawn is highly commended, for it gently purgeth and comforts Nature, and use Cordial Powders in all your Broths, these preserve the Body sound till the next spring: Goats Milk and Pomegranats eaten this moneth, are commendable, for that they both increase Blood, and causes a good Color.

St. Giles fair in Elgin the 1. day. in Moffat the 2. Samesivis in Keith the 1. tuesd. in Skirling the 4. day, latter Lady

day in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff and at the town of Inverury, all on the 8. d. in Auchtertuel & Saline the 11. d. at Monimusk, and at the kirk of Auchindoor the 2. tuesd. Rude fair at Invernes Dumfermling and Ledburgh the 14. d. at Forfar, and Chappel of Dine in Cathnes the 15. d. a fair at Pitlifie 16. day. A fair at Kirkaldy the 20 day, with a weekly Market every wednesd. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. day. a fair in Carlil, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries & Athlestone 24. at Leven, Nicolson, Tranent, & Longnewton all on the 27. S. Michael in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air, S. Andrews, Crief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, Kirk of Forrig and at Renfrew, all on the 29 S. Marks day in Rose-bartie at the kirk of Kinkel, Gifer, & Fraserburgh all on the last tuesd. St. Jerom in Bamff the last day.

Xxxi. October begins on Munday.

The Sun riseth 45 min. past 6. and sets 15 min. past 5.

Last qu. *mund.* 1 d. 45 min. past 7 in the morning.
Change *mund.* 8 d. 15 min. past 7 at night.
Second qu. *mund.* 15 d. 28 min. 10 past in the forenoon.
Full Moon *mund* 22 d. 15 min. past 10 at night.
Last qu. *wednesd.* 31 d. a little past 2 in the morning.

This moneth begins with raw frost to the 7 day, then to the 12. cold and windy, with some rain, thence to the 24 temperat, the rest of the moneth high winds.

It is good to eat only roasted meats all this moneth, Goats milk is held to be excellent good, because it purifieth the blood, and cleanseth the lungs: as also to eat often Apple-tarts prepared with comfortable spices and sugar, for they greatly comfort the stomach.

The 1, 2, 3. a fair in Salt Preston, the first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Francis in Abernethy and Vallyfield the 4. An Yearly faire At Edzerstoun in Tiviotdale upon the fyfth day, Dionyse in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintilloch, Aiton, Auchtermuchti, Ceres in Fife, Killimure and Moffat the 9. In Kirkintilloch of Horse sheep and other Commodities the ninth. A fair of Horse neat and sheep and other merchand ware at the Clachan in nether Lorn the second wednesday in Octob. Dalkeith & Tillibol the 10. at Inverkeithing the 12. day, Fenduc at dunninig the 13. in Forgondeny the 15. day, at Musselburgh & Borrowstonness the 16. with two weekly

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markets the munday and friday. S. Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugland the 18. day. Townyetam on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep, and a weekly market. S. Irenea in Corstorphin and at the Kirk of Carlouk the 20. with a weekly market every wednesday: and at Linton in Tweddal, of horse, neat and sheep, and other merchandise, with a weekly market every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts of goods & gear, the 20. A fair at new church of Kilpatrick, of horse, neat, lint, cloath, &c. free of custome for 7. years, 21. Mary Salamin in Stirling and Kelso the 22. A fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24. in Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley, and Falkirk, and a Fair at Balgrochan in the Parish of Campsie all on the 25. Simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk, Cokani, Kirkliston, Bigger, and Hawick the 28 in Alloway the 29. The last thursday of this month a fair in Whithorn holding two days.

Lxx. November begins on Thursday.

The Sun riseth 53. min. past 7. and sets 7. min. past 4.

Change wednesd. 7 d. at 6 a clock in the morning.
Second qu. tuesd. 13 d. 32 min. past 8 at night.
Full Moon Wednesd. 21 d, 22 min. past 4 at night.
Last qu. thursd. 29 d. a little before 8 a clock at night.

This moneth begins with snow and frost to the 6 day, from that to the 5 sleet with cold winds, then to the 19. moze fair and temperat, from that to the end, cold frosty weather.

Honey and Eggs now in this month are very wholesome, salt poudered meats are good, Ginger, Pulse, Goats Milk are all very wholesome and profitable to the body, for that they increase blood, and causes a good color; Cannel put among drink gives health & is commendable.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8. days, in Falkland, Dumblane, Fordice the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3. at Jedburgh the first tuesday. S. Leonard in Lanerk Forres the 6. Bocklyvie in the Parish of Kippen, of horse, neat, and sheep, and other commodities, and a weekly Market every tuesday the 7. S. Martin in Dumbar, Melrois, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton, Culross, Kilmahug the 11. S. Clement in Dundie the 13. S. Helens at Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Barrowstouness the 18. S. 18 Nov. a new Fair in Rugland, Horse, Cows, & other comodities. Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22. Burntiland the 23.

Maiden

Maiden fair the 24. *Andermas fair in Stradown, and in Frazers burgh the 29. S. Andr. in S. Johnston, Peebles & Chirnside the 30. day*

Xxxj. December begins on Saterday.

The Sun riseth 37. min. after 8. and sets 23. min. after 3.

Change Eclipsing the Sun, *thursd.* 6 d. 23 min. past 4 at night.
Second qu. *thursd.* 13 d. at 10 forenoon.
Last qu. *frid.* 21 d. a little before noon.
Full Moon *saterd.* 29 d. a quarter past 11 fore noon.

This moneth begins with rain and sleet to the 8 day, from thence to the 18, frosty weather, the moneth endeth with very untemperate weather.

Cannel, Mace, Nut-megs, Ginger, Grains, Cloves Galingale, and such like, often drunk in drink, or eaten in this moneth, do cherish the blood, the heart, and all the body; Onions either in sauce, or rosted, are very good: These considerations I thought necessary to add, because they may benefit many, and can hurt none; for in a right Regiment of Dyet and order, consists our natural well-being.

At Ranfrew the 6. S. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Bellie fair, & Lady day in westweems the 8. S. Dunstane in Boyff, at the Kirk of Dier & Rothemay the 14. S. Cuthbert in the Grange, within the Sheriffdom of linlithgow the 17. S. Thomas in Glasgow the 15. and Innerneſs the 20. S. Johns day in Bamff and Forres, and Levenmouth the 27. day.

Advertiſment for new Fairs in the North.

First, S. *Valentines* Fair at the Kirk of *Methlick*, on the 13. and 14. of *Februar*. *St. Anas* Fair at the Town of *Tarves*, on the 13. and 14. of *March*, St. *George*, at the Kirk of *Methlich* the 23, and 24, of *April*. *St. Margrat* at *Tarves*, the 17, and 18, of *July*. *S. Martins* at *Tarves*, the 10, and 11. of *Sept*, *St. Tanglen* at *Tarves*, one the 16, and 17, of *October*. St. *Denick* at *Methlich*, 13, and 14, of *November*. St. *Andrew* at *Tarves* the 4. 5. of *December*.

Of *Fairs* within the Shyre of *Angus*.

S. *Colmes* which stands on *Muirskeith*, near the Kirk of *Cortachie*, 12 of *July* S. *Ninians* upon the Muire of *Alith* upon the first Tuesday before *Whitsunday*, *Marie* fair, upon *Keith Muir*, the 11. of *September*. *S. Davids* upon *Keith Muir*, the 2. of *October*, each of the aforesaid Four *Fairs* stands four days.

Four Fairs in the Town of *Falkirk*: on Fair upon the First of *May*. The second is, on the 9 of *July*. The third is, on the 15. *August*. And the last is, on the 26 of *October*.

Advertisment, for four new Fairs, belonging to Sir *William Grahame*, within the Shyre of Perth, with an weekly Market, every Wednesday, to be kept at the Town of Midlethird of Gartmore.

The First is, *Baltan* Fair, on the 5 of *May*. The second *Saint Marks*, on the 16 of *July*. The third, *Gartmore*, on the 8 of *October*. The fourth, *Saint Iohns* Fair, on the 28 of *December*.

Advertisement, These are to give Notice to all Concerned, that there are two New-Fairs belonging to the *Laird* of *Dunfinnan*, the first is at *Kinroffie*, in the Parech of Collace, upon the 12 day of *June*, and continues 3 dayes. The second is one the 6 day of *November*, and continues 2 dayes.

The Dismal or Perillous Days of the Year.

MAsters of Astronomy and Physick that these Arts first found, tell the most perrillous and dangerous days in the Year: in which, if any man or woman be let blood of wound or vein, they shal die within 21. days following. Or whoso falleth into sickness on any of these days, they shal never escape it till they be dead. And whoso taketh any great journey in any of these days to go from home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come again. And whoso weddeth a wife in any of these days, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live together with much sorrow. And whoso begioneth in any of these days any great work, it shal never come to good end: and these are the days following. In *January* are eight days, that is to say, the 1, and 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 19. In *February* three days, the 8, 10, and 17. In *March* are 3. days, the 15, 16, and 21. In *April* 2 days, the 15, and 21. In *May* are 3 days, the 7, 15, 20. In *June* are 2 days, the 4, 7. In *July* are 2 days, the 15, 20. In *August* are 2 days, the 19, 20. In *September* are 2 days, the 6, 7, In *October* is 1 the 6. In *November* are 2, the 5, 19. In *December* are 3 days, the 6, 7, and 11. and others say, the 15, and 16.

And whoso will learn the Canicular or Dog-days, which are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19, day of *July*, and continues to the 28 of *August*, which season is very perillous to take sickness; and it is as perillous to take drinks and medicines, or to let blood: But if it be great need, then it must be before the midst of the day.

In die Lunæ, that is, Munday.

IN the year that *January* ſhal enter on the Munday, the Winter ſhal be peaceable enough, and the Summer ſhal be very temperate. There ſhal be great flouds of waters that ſhal break out of their limits and bounds, and many ſhips upon the Sea ſhal periſh, and in that year ſhal reign divers ſickneſſes, and changes of great Lords ſhal be made: many women ſhal periſh in travelling with child, many great Lords ſhal die. That year ſhal be but little Grals and Muſtard ſeed, nor but little Oyle; but there ſhal be plenty of Corn and Wines, and Fleſh ſhal be good cheap.

Doctor Merry-man his Phyſick.

A Simple Clown in Flanders,
as travelling he had been,
Having his wife in company,
came late into his Inne:
A Spaniſh ſouldier being there
a gueſt unto the place,
No ſonner ſaw, but lik'd his wife
(ſhe had a comely face)
And watch'd when they were gone to bed,
then boldly in comes he,
And never ſaid, Friend, by your leave,
but made their number three.
The Clown lay ſtill, and felt a fir,
but durſt not ſpeak for's life:
At length his patience was ſo mov'd,
he ſoftly jog'd his wife,
And ſaid to her, Pray thee, intreat
the Spaniard to be ſtill.
Can I ſpeak Spaniſh, man quoth ſhe,
you know I have no skil?
But, husband, if you pleaſe to riſe,
and for the Sexton go,
He underſtandeth Spaniſh well,
aſſuredly I know.
Faith, I will fetch him ſtraight, quoth he:
and ſo the ruſtick roſe,
And ſoftly ſneaking out of doors,
unto his meſſage goes,
Mean time, imagine what you will,
to me it is unknown;

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But ere her husband came again,
the Spaniard he was gone:
Which when the simple man perceiv'd,
he fell to domineer:
O wife, said he, for twenty pound,
I would I had been here.
Tell me, sweet heart, when I was gone,
how long the knave did stay?
Quoth she, You scarce were out of doors,
before he ran away.
Wife, quoth the Clown, thou mak'st me laugh,
that I did fear him thus:
Come, let us take a little nap,
for his disturbing us.
You see what comes of policy,
and good discretion, wife:
If I had been a hasty fool,
it might have cost my life.

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Your Friend and Well-wisher,

Mr. JOHN STOBO.

From Kirkintilloch where I dwell,
October 5. 1692.

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